Explore Your Farm Dreams

Are you dreaming of starting your own farm? Farm Dreams is an entry level, 5 hour, exploratory workshop designed to help people who are seeking practical, common sense information on whether sustainable farming is the next step for them, and how to move forward. This is a great workshop to attend if you are in the exploratory stages of getting started farming.

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2015
Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Location: AB Tech Small Business Center, 1465 Sand Hill Rd., Candler, NC 28715
Bring: Brown bag lunch or plan to eat downtown Asheville.
Cost: $55
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Why: Read more about farming in WNC

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Join us in welcoming Gillian Scruggs to our staff!

Gillian’s service work will focus on conservation education and volunteer recruitment for the Get Growing program and capacity building for the organization. Gillian will host educational events designed to educate, inspire, and support the average person to re-engage with growing and to repopulate their daily lives with home-grown food.

Read More about Gillian & Get Growing HERE

Ask Ruth Double Feature: How Do I Make Soil for My Raised Beds? AND Is There an Organic Miracle Grow?

Dear Ruth,
How do I make SOIL for my raised beds?
-Jo in Asheville

Dear Jo,

I don’t have much first-hand experience with raised beds, because my gardens have always been planted directly in the ground. However, raised beds are the preferred growing method for multitudes of gardeners and I think they are a great way to garden. Because the bed is raised, you have much greater control over the soil tilth and you can enjoy light soil almost immediately. You have various options for making soil for your raised beds...

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Dear Ruth,
Is there an Organic Miracle Grow?
Jack From Black Mountain

Hi Jack,

I can tell you what I use as “Organic Miracle Grow”. I love the combination of hydrolyzed fish and seaweed (kelp). Neptune’s Harvest produces this combination pre-mixed in pints, quarts, gallons, and larger...

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